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Attorney General Garland,

Trust in America's public institutions has diminished to near historic lows. Recognizing this, we must all seek to restore and promote accountability and transparency to repair public trust.

Setting aside criticism over policy or political differences, legal questions plaguing Hunter Biden continue to arise and cast doubt on President Joe Biden and his administration. Many of these questions directly involve potential violations of criminal or civil law by President Joe Biden or other senior administration officials such as White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain. While it has been reported that U.S. Attorney David Weiss is investigating some legal issues facing Hunter Biden, little detail has been disclosed to the public.

It is imperative that the Department of Justice brief Congress on the nature of Mr. Weiss's investigation into Hunter Biden. Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of the Executive Branch and a moral obligation to examine if the President of the United States or any senior official in his administration is ethically compromised or injured.

Congress needs to be informed regarding any Department of Justice inquiry into the following allegations toward Hunter Biden:

- Hunter Biden allegedly falsified information during a background check in order to illegally obtain a firearm in 2018.¹
- Hunter Biden has allegedly formed profitable relationships with corrupt foreign nationals (in China, ² Serbia, ³ Ukraine, Kazakhstan) based primarily on his last name.

¹ Andrew McCarthy, *Hunter Biden should be charged for lying on his gun application*, New York Post, https://nypost.com/2021/03/29/hunter-biden-should-be-charged-for-lying-on-gun-application/

² Chuck Ross, *Emails Reveal Hunter Biden's Relationship With Shadowy Chinese Tycoon*, The Washington Free Beacon, https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/emails-reveal-hunter-bidens-relationship-with-shadowy-chinese-tycoon/

³ Cameron Cawthorne, *Hunter Biden, foreign agent plotted investment meeting with Serbian president and oligarchs, emails show,* Fox News, https://www.foxnews.com/politics/hunter-biden-serbia-foreign-agent-investment-meeting-serbian-president-oligarchs

- Hunter Biden has allegedly received questionable sources of foreign income, including from Ukrainian natural-gas company Burisma⁴ and Chinese company CEFC.⁵
- Hunter Biden's laptop contains potentially compromising material.⁶
- Hunter Biden's efforts to help Ron Klain raise \$20,000 for the Vice President's Residence Foundation.⁷

As the only branch of government entrusted to conduct oversight of these matters and their impact on the Executive Branch, we implore you to brief Congress on the current status of Mr. Weiss's investigation, along with any relevant information that would inform Congressional oversight of President Biden, Chief of Staff Ron Klain, and any other administration official.

Sincerely,

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⁴ Aruna Viswanatha, Sadie Gurman and James T. Areddy, *Prosecutors Advance Tax Probe of Hunter Biden*, The Wall Street Journal, https://www.wsj.com/articles/prosecutors-advance-tax-probe-of-hunter-biden-11648465200?mod=Searchresults_pos5&page=1

⁵ Matt Viser, Tom Hamburger and Craig Timberg, *Inside Hunter Biden's multimillion-dollar deals with a Chinese energy company*, The Washington Post, https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/03/30/hunter-biden-china-laptop/

⁶ Bruce Golding, Washington Post joins New York Times in finally admitting emails from Hunter Biden laptop are real, *New York Post*, https://nypost.com/2022/03/30/washington-post-admits-hunter-biden-laptop-is-real/

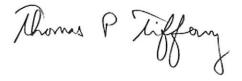
⁷ Mark Moore and Miranda Devine, *Ron Klain solicited charity funds from Hunter Biden in 2012*, New York Post, https://nypost.com/2022/04/05/klain-solicited-funds-from-hunter-biden-in-2012-report/



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